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THE SECRETS OF THE CORPS IN *GREEN LANTERN: GANTHET'S TALE*

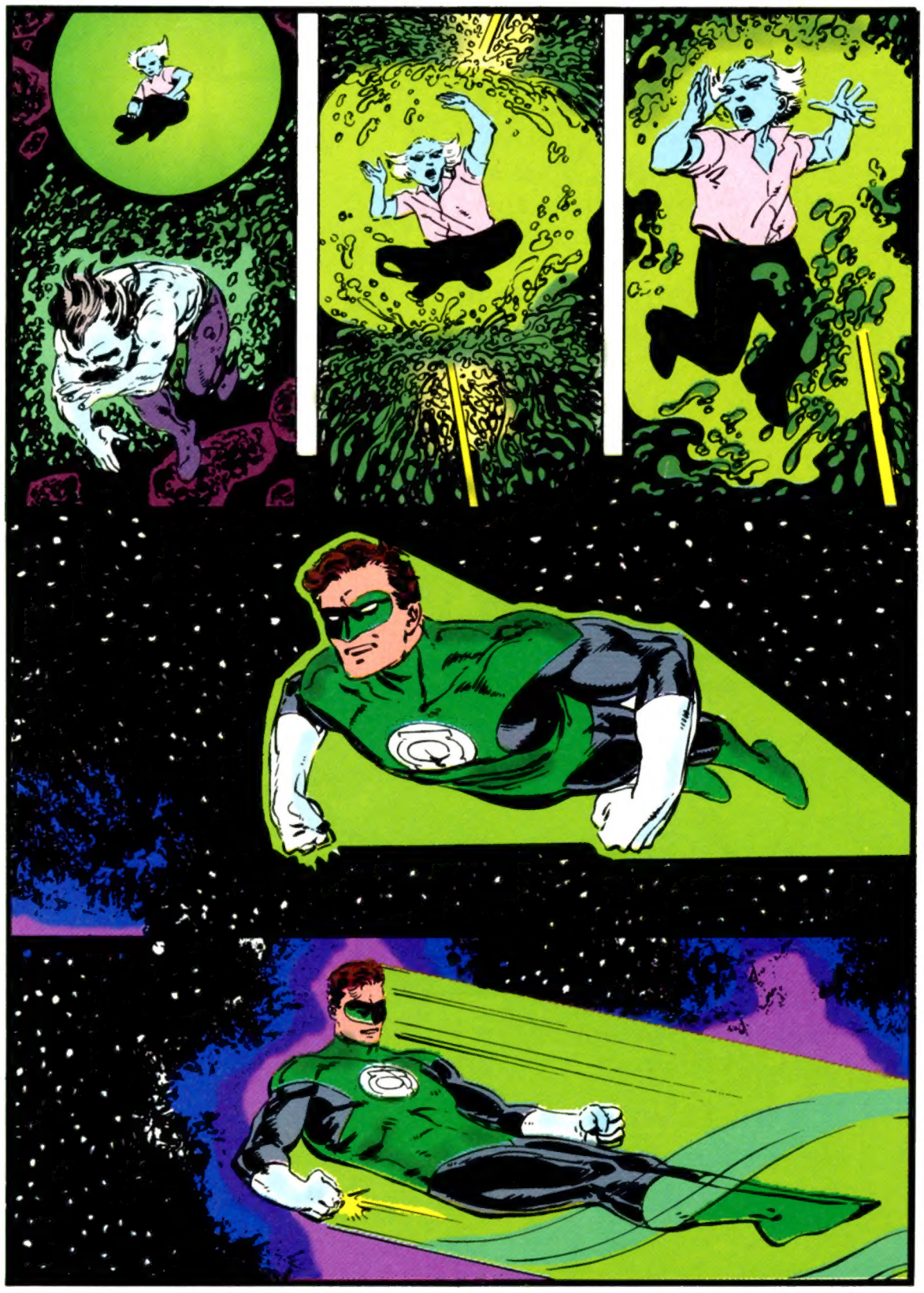
What is the *true* origin of the Green Lantern Corps?

The answer can be found for the first time in **GREEN LANTERN: GANTHET'S TALE!**

Hugo Award-winning science fiction author Larry Niven teams up with fan favorite writer/artist John Byrne to create the compelling tale of Ganthet, a Guardian searching for lost members of his race. But once they're found, the story has just begun. Ganthet, Hal Jordan, and the other GLs seek to reverse an ages-old event that led to the creation of the Guardians and the Green Lantern Corps! Their actions have strong repercussions for the Green Lantern Corps, revealing many secrets—including the source and function of the Power Rings!

GREEN LANTERN: GANTHET'S TALE is a 64-page Prestige Format one-shot, plotted by Larry Niven, with script, art, and foil-enhanced cover by John Byrne.

GREEN LANTERN: GANTHET'S TALE...at last, the secrets of the Corps are revealed!



THE BATMAN ADVENTURES...
CARTOONS INTO COMICS!

When *Batman: The Animated Series* debuts this fall on the Fox Children's Television Network, it won't be alone, because to coincide with the cartoon, DC Comics introduces **THE BATMAN ADVENTURES**, a monthly ongoing series that reflects the look and tone of the animated series.

Like *Batman: The Animated Series*, THE BATMAN ADVENTURES is set outside the continuity of the current Batman comics, yet remains true to the character of Batman familiar to DC readers. Both feature well-known Batman supporting characters, such as Commissioner Gordon and Robin, as well as famous Batman villains, including the Joker, the Penguin, Catwoman, Two-Face, Clayface, and many more.

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES is a monthly ongoing series. The first three issues are written by former BATMAN and DETECTIVE COMICS assistant editor Kelley Puckett and feature art by Ty Templeton and Rick Burchett.

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES ...it's like no comic book or cartoon series you've ever seen!

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BATMAN/GREEN ARROW TOGETHER IN *THE POISON TOMORROW*

Green Arrow must accept Batman's help to track the source of a virus that leaves Black Canary with just weeks to live! The unwilling team finds the deadly Poison Ivy behind the fast-spreading plague, and with time running out for Black Canary, they must stop the menace in this hard-hitting tale **BATMAN/GREEN ARROW: THE POISON TOMORROW.**

THE POISON TOMORROW is a skillful blending of action and suspense with strong ecological themes, reminiscent of the classic Dennis O'Neil work on the Green Arrow character.

BATMAN/GREEN ARROW: THE POISON TOMORROW is a 64-page Prestige Format one-shot written by Dennis O'Neil, with art by Michael Netzer and Joe Rubinstein.

BATMAN/GREEN ARROW: THE POISON TOMORROW... that is, if there *is* a tomorrow!

VALOR...THE HERO'S STORY

The saga of ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN has concluded and Lar Gand emerges as a hero named Valor. Now, his adventures continue in the new ongoing monthly series **VALOR**.

Due to his lengthy possession by Eclipso, VALOR is obsessed with Eclipso's evil and is compelled to prevent the villain's plans to build a new base called Lunar City. VALOR is a companion to the new ongoing ECLIPSO title, also debuting this month. But where ECLIPSO is a dark, grim series, VALOR is the story of a young hero discovering what it's like to be so powerful.

VALOR is set in the 20th Century, before the Legion of Super-Heroes brings Lar Gand to the future, and charts the DC Universe as Valor travels from one planet to another. On his journeys, he discovers new characters and encounters some that are rarely seen. The series will feature frequent guest stars from the DC Universe, including early appearances by Lex Luthor II, Supergirl, and LEGLION's Vril Dox.

VALOR is a monthly ongoing series written by Robert Loren Fleming, with art by M.D. Bright and Al Gordon.

VALOR...what it means to be young, on the loose, and super-powered!

TIMBER WOLF = ACTION!

Fresh from his success in the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ANNUAL #3 comes **TIMBER WOLF**, the rough-and-tumble beast-man whose heart is in the right place...even if the rest of him usually isn't.

Set in the 20th Century, TIMBER WOLF is a hard-hitting action-adventure story about our hero's encounter with Thrust, a new character with a major streak of ultra-violence! You'll also meet Point Force, a government-sanctioned group of paranormals, who can't, at first, decide whether to incarcerate Timber Wolf or recruit him.

TIMBER WOLF is a 5-issue miniseries, written and inked by Al Gordon, with pencil art by Joe Phillips.

TIMBER WOLF! When the going gets rough...that's just the way he likes it!

CONGORILLA GOES APE!

When last seen in SWAMP THING ANNUAL #3, Congo Bill had decided to stay permanently in his gorilla body, leaving his magic ring to his trusted ward, Janu.

Now Janu is in trouble as shady business dealings have led to an attempt on his life. As he lies in a hospital bed, he betrays his mentor and uses the magic ring to switch bodies and become the Golden Gorilla. **CONGORILLA** no longer has the heart of a hero; Janu uses his new power to achieve new heights of wickedness.

The only one who can track down the Golden Gorilla is Bill, now trapped in the body of Janu. Depending entirely on his jungle cunning, Congo Bill must regain his magic ring...and his body!

CONGORILLA is a 4-issue New Format miniseries written by Steve Englehart, with art by Neil Vokes and Jay Goldhof. Covers for the miniseries are by Simon Bisley.

CONGORILLA...a heart of evil in the body of a monster!

ECLIPSO...THE DARKNESS CONTINUES

Direct from the pages of ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN, DC's Summer Annuals crossover event, comes...ECLIPSO.

ECLIPSO is a classic study in evil, destined to bring nightmares to even the most hardened readers. Firmly set in the DC Universe, it is a dark, frightening, supernatural book that reestablishes Eclipso after the events of THE DARKNESS WITHIN...and one of his first activities is to set himself up as a murderous South American drug lord.

ECLIPSO is an ongoing title, featuring story and art by the creative team of ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN #1-2, writers Keith Giffen and Robert Loren Fleming, and artists Bart Sears and Mark Pennington.

ECLIPSO...it's darker than you ever dreamed possible!

THE SHAZAM! ARCHIVES

When he utters the word "Shazam," newsboy Billy Batson becomes magically transformed into one of the world's mightiest mortals—Captain Marvel.

DC Comics compiles issues of one of the most successful and nostalgia-inspiring comics of all time into the hardcover **SHAZAM! ARCHIVES**. Volume 1 contains Captain Marvel's earliest adventures from WHIZ COMICS #2-15. The stories reprinted feature the origins of Captain Marvel and his deadliest foe Sivana, their first battles, plus additional Captain Marvel adventures, totalling 15 stories.

Most of these stories have never before been reprinted and sell for thousands of dollars in their original forms. This elegant 208-page bookshelf edition also contains the first appearances of Captain Marvel as "Captain Thunder" from the rare "origin" editions of FLASH COMICS and THRILL COMICS that few fans have ever seen. The volume includes a special introduction by Richard Lupoff, author of the *Comic Book Book*.

THE SHAZAM! ARCHIVES... comics history comes alive!

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THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #12
The Dark Knight's returning to TV and, just in time for *Batman: The Animated Series* on Fox Television in September, is this new comics series with the look and tone of the cartoon. The Penguin pulls off his most ambitious robberies ever and turns into Gotham's leading philanthropist. Batman is stymied, and the Wayne Foundation may be next on the list. Written by Kelley Puckett, with art by Ty Templeton and Rick Burchett. $1.25

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #1

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THE SHAZAM! ARCHIVES Vol. 1
THE SHAZAM! ARCHIVES compiles issues of one of the most successful and nostalgia-inspiring comics of all time, including Captain Marvel's earliest appearances in WHIZ COMICS #2-15. The stories reprinted feature the origins of Captain Marvel and his deadliest foe Sivana, their swiftest battles, plus additional Captain Marvel adventures, for a grand total of 15 fabulous stories. This volume also includes the very first appearances of Captain Marvel as "Captain Thunder" from the rare "ashcan" editions of FLASH COMICS and THRILL COMICS featuring stories that few fans have ever seen. *(208 pages. Hardcover.)* $49.95

GREEN LANTERN: SANTHET'S TALE
Seeking a lost member of his race, a Guardian named Santhet enlists the help of Green Lantern Hal Jordan. Together, they discover the true origin of the Green Lantern Corps, as well as a crime so monstrous... it may eventually destroy the universe. Written by science fiction author Larry Niven and fan-favorite writer/artist John Byrne, with art and full-painted cover by Byrne. *(64 pages. Prestige Format.)* $5.95

GREEN LANTERN: SANTHET'S TALE

BATMAN: SWORD OF AZRAEL #2
(All-A-Buzz introducing)
Batman has a dangerous encounter with the new Azrael, a new and important character making his debut in the Batman mythos, as the demon Bio wages a campaign of death against the Secret Order of Saint Dumas. Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art and cover by Joe Quesada and Kevin Nowlan. *(New Format)* $1.75

DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #18
Part 2 of the 9-part "Total Chaos," continued from TEAM TITANS #2. Despite his worsening medical condition, Deathstroke escapes capture and makes his bid for freedom... but when he crosses paths with The Brotherhood of Evil, Slade Wilson faces a choice between science and death. **Continued in THE NEW TITANS #90.** Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Art Nichols and Will Blyberg. Cover by Mike Zeck. *(New Format)* $1.75

HAWKWORLD #28
Part 2 of the 6-part "Flight's End": Even as their relationship changes, a secret government agreement turns Hawkman and Hawkwoman into outlaws, while the White Dragon remains free. The Golden Age Hawkman and Hawkgirl guest-star. Written by John Ostrander, with art by Jan Duursema and Rick Bryant. Painted cover by Timothy Truman. *(New Format)* $1.75

SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #29
Part 3 of the 3-part "Shade, the Changing Woman": Shade learns more about the secrets surrounding the reformed son of Senator Desley as the mystery of the twins comes to a shocking conclusion. Written by Peter Milligan, with guest pencils by Duncan Eagleson and inks by Mark Pennington. Painted cover by Brendan McCarthy. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

STAR TREK™ #38
Part 5 of the 6-part "The Tabokan Syndrome": Sulu and the Takkaran are caught in the political crossfire as McCoy finds himself under another kind of fire on Marsia. Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Roz Whythen and Arne Starr. Cover by Weinstein and Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

STAR TREK™ #39

THE BLACK HOOD #11
A dangerous genetic drug creates the menace of The Slime and the environmental champion known as The Fox. Written by Mark Wheatley, with art by Tim Sale and Rick Burchett. In the backup story, "I Am an Animal," the Fox is believed to be dead by his friends, but continues on to explore his world and his new powers. Written by Wheatley with art by Neil Sale. Cover by Burchett. $1.25

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FLASH #70
In "Bonfire Warfare," continued from GREEN LANTERN #31, the evil plans of Gorilla Grodd Hector Hammond approach their cataclysmic finale with only Flash and Green Lantern there to stop them...albeit with Wally as a giant-headed man of the future and Hal Jordan as a Neanderthal man! Written by Mark Waid, with art and cover by Greg LaRocque and Roy Richardson. $1.25

GREEN LANTERN #32
In the prologue to the 3-part story "The Third Law," something dark has infected the Earth, and Piloo of the New Guardians not only notices... but has been infected by it. Whatever the menace is, it's looking for a Green Lantern and finds one—Arisia! Written by Gerard Jones, with art by Tim Hamilton and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by M.D. Bright and Tanghal. $1.25

GREEN LANTERN: MOSAIC #6
New recruits Boodikka and Kreon are giving Kilowog a whole lot of trouble, until Green Lantern John Stewart intervenes and transports the recruits to a realm where they'll be forced to survive... or die. Written by Gerard Jones, with art by Chris Wozniak and Gary Yap. Cover by Wozniak. $1.25

PETER CANNON—THUNDERBOLT #3
London's royal museum becomes the focal point of the mystic menace of Evila, an ancient evil and deadly foe of a past Thunderbolt. But it's Peter Cannon who has to fight her to the death. Written and penciled by Mike Collins and inked by Pat de Mirman, Jr. Cover by Collins and Morzan. $1.25

PETER CANNON—THUNDERBOLT #3

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #17
Not even Superman may be able to rescue the orphaned Keith, who's unmasked the amazing secret of the subterranean denizens of Metropolis's underworld. Alex Ross makes a cameo, and Superman at a new character who will have a chilling effect on the life of Superman! Written by Louise Simonson, with art and cover by Jon Bogdanove and Dennis Janke. $1.25

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #17

VALOR #1
Fresh out of the ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN, DC's Summer Annuals crossover event, comes Eclipso... VALOR! Lex Luthor II appears to befriend Valor—and the young hero discovers that his lengthy possession by Eclipso has left him with a bizarre mind-link to the god of vengeance. Written by Keith Giffen, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Al Gordon. $1.25

WONDER WOMAN #98
Wonder Woman and her cosmos-bard companion plot their escape from the brutal prison planet, but first they must learn the tools of simple survival in deep space. Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art by Paris Cullins and Robert Campanella. Cover by Brian Bolland. $1.25

VALOR #1

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STAR TREK™: THE NEXT GENERATION™ ANNUAL #3
The *Enterprise*™ is asked to help a federation planet in trouble, ruled by an old friend of Geordi's. Only that friend-ship can keep the world from madness. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art by Rasmus Peterson and Pablo Marcos. Painted cover by Todd Cameron Hamilton. (*48 pages, New Format*.) $3.50

THE HACKER FILES #4
Part 4 of the 4-part "Soft War." Hacker has found the true originator of the computer virus, and the news sickens him enough to set in motion a plan to set the military madness once and for all. Written by Lewis Shiner, with art by Tom Sutton and Mark Buckingham. Computer art cover by Tom Canty. (*New Format*) $1.95

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THE DEMON #29

Just when Etrigan's presidential campaign is taking off, Superman pulls the rug out from under him. But the Demon bounces back and could still become the next president. **Superman guest-stars.** Written by Dwayne McDuffie, with art by Val Semeiks and Bob Smith. Cover by Semeiks and Karl Kesel. *(New Format)* $1.75

HAMMERLOCKE #3

(of a 9-issue maxiseries)

While Hammerlocke struggles to readjust to life in Shortbridge City, Cactus Jax tracks Thorn through the surreal realm of cyberspace. Meanwhile, Hammerlocke's kidnapped daughter Amanda learns more about the strange Antarctic cavern that is her prison. Written by Tom Joyner, with art and cover by Chris Sprouse and K.S. Wilson. *(New Format)* $1.75

HELLBLAZER #58

Part 1 of the 3-part "Dogs and Cats." Constantine's demon friend Elle escapes from Hell...but she's merely a pawn in the conflict between Constantine and the First of the Fallen! Written by Garth Ennis, with art by Will Simpson, Kim DeMulder, and Mike Barreiro. Painted cover by Glenn Fabry. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #35

In the penultimate chapter of The Terra Mosaic, the attacking Dominators face defeat at the hands of the Legion and a strike force of young Legionnaires. Also, Sun Boy has a sizzling encounter with...Sun Boy! THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ships biweekly through issue #38. Written by Keith Giffen and Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Jason Pearson and Karl Story. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE NEW TITANS #92

Part 6 of the 8-part "Total Chaos." continued from DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #16. It's the last-ever gathering the New Titans, the Team Titans, Lord Chaos, and even the all-new Trials for the title of Tiny Lord. **Continued in TEAM TITANS #8.** Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Tom Grummett and Al Vey. *(New Format)* $1.75

BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT #0

"The Ugly American" is a patriot gone sour, a brutal chauvinist who thinks that everyone who disagrees with his twisted brand of Americanism deserves death. He's on a rampage in Gotham City and Batman doesn't know how to stop him. Written by Alan Grant, with guest art by Dan Jurgens and Dick Giordano. Painted cover by Brian Stelfreeze. *(New Format)* $1.50

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THE SANDMAN #43
Part 3 of "Brief Lives." Sandman and Delirium continue their search for the missing Endless brother. Destruction, by talking to some old friends of their missing sibling. Written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Jill Thompson and Vince Locke. Painted cover by Dave McKean. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.50

AQUAMAN #12
Fired from his U.N. position, Aquaman returns to Poseidonis, where he and Vulko leave for Tritonis...and land in the middle of a war between the king and Aquaman's sometime ally Iquisi! Written by Shaun McLaughlin, with art by Ken Hooper and Bob Dvorak. Cover by Hooper and Rick Bryant. $1.25

AQUAMAN #12

BATMAN #489
Obsessed with finding Black Mask, Batman is unaware that he's losing control as he tears through Gotham...until he meets the grotesque Metalhead, a brutal killer who's also pursuing the Black Mask! Written by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Jim Aparo. $1.25

ECLIPSO #1
Direct from ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN, DC's Summer Annuals crossover event, comes a new ongoing series: ECLIPSO! The god of vengeance continues to spread his evil influence on Earth as he oversees a small South American country, establishing a power base that will soon rock the DC Universe. Written by Keith Giffen and Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Bart Sears and Mark Pennington. $1.25

ECLIPSO #1

THE RECKLER #3
It's a battle beneath the Big Top as The Reckler Meets His Cosmic Clown." A clown who's out to destroy other clowns. He's armed with Antigrav Floppy Shoes, the Exploding Sparkly Ball, and the Constrictive Kazoo. Written by Keith Giffen, with art by Tom and Mary Bierbaum, penciled by Giffen, and inked by Malcolm Jones III. Cover by Giffen and Jones. $1.25

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #68
A horrible alien land baron arrives on Earth to claim the planet, and the J.L.A. faces dilemma when the alien produces a deed to prove he's the planet's rightful owner. Written and penciled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Rick Burchett. Cover by Jurgens and Burchett. $1.25

THE RECKLER #3

SUPERMAN #73
After trying to master time on his own, Waverider is asked to join the Linear Men on their mission to police the universe's time lines. Also, Doomsday is coming, featuring a glimpse at a new character who will have a chilling effect on the life of Superman! Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Brett Breeding. Cover by Jurgens and Breeding. $1.25

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DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR: FULL CYCLE TRADE PAPERBACK
This special trade paperback reprints DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #1-5, along with NEW TITANS #70, the pilot issue for the Deathstroke ongoing series, as well as Mike Zeck's original covers for the series. The storyline finds Deathstroke coping with the death of his son Joe at the conclusion of "Titans Hunt," and the return of his other "dead" son, Grant, as The Ravager. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Steve Erwin and Will Blyberg. Introduction by Jonathan Peterson. New cover by Mike Zeck. *(160 pages. Trade Paperback.)* $17.95

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BATMAN/GREEN ARROW: THE POISON TOMORROW

A deadly plague is spreading and an infected Black Canary has only weeks to live. It's up to Batman and Green Arrow to track the source of the virus and find a cure before millions perish... but Poison Ivy and a ruthless industrialist have plans to profit from the plague. Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art by Michael Netzer and Joe Rubinstein. *(64 pages. Prestige Format.)* $5.95

BATMAN/GREEN ARROW: THE POISON TOMORROW

SWAMP THING #125

Artist Arcane, Swamp Thing's oldest and deadliest adversary, returns in this special oversized anniversary issue. Having escaped from Hell, Arcane seeks vengeance on Swamp Thing and Abby by possessing their daughter Tefé and reviving several people from Swamp Thing's past—including the Bogeyman, Dennis Barclay, Father Tascin, and Matt Cable. Swamp Thing must battle his own daughter, to save her life! Written by Nancy A. Collins, with art by Scott Eaton and Kim DeMulder. Painted cover by John Higgins. *(48 pages. Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $2.95

ANIMAL MAN #53

Part 3 of the 7-part "Flesh and Blood." A baddass Animal Man begins his fortuous ascent up the evolutionary ladder to regain his family before his son is corrupted by death worshippers. Written by Jamie Delano, with art by Steve Pugh. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

SWAMP THING #125

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #39

Part 1 of the 2-part "Mask." A decrepit Bruce Wayne lands in a detox ward of a Gotham City hospital where he's forced to face the pathetic truth that his career as the Dark Knight was nothing but the delicious dream of a lifelong alcoholic. Story, art, and cover by Bryan Talbot. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75

LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #39

CONGORILLA #1

(Of a 4-issue miniseries)

An aged Congo Bill, once a hero of the jungle whose mind inhabited the body of the Golden Gorilla, now finds himself trapped in the battered frame of a hospitalized accident victim...while an evil human intelligence inhabits the Golden Gorilla. Written by Steve Englehart, with art by Neil Vokes and Jay Geldhof. Cover by Simon Bisley. *(New Format)* $1.75

CONGORILLA #1

STAR TREK™ #40

Part II of the 6-part "The Tabukan Syndrome." The Excelsior rallies to cope with the threat to the Federation while McCoy and the *Enterprise*™ solve their own problems. Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Gordon Purcell and Arne Starr. *(New Format)* $1.75

STAR TREK™ #40

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STAR TREK™: THE NEXT GENERATION™ #40

Worf, Data and Geordi are trapped on an alien vessel while alien warships around the Enterprise™ grow increasingly hostile, and a worried Picard's only choice is to separate the saucer section to protect the families. Written by Michael Jan Friedman; with art by Peter Krause and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jason Palmer, and Karl Kesel. (*New Format*) $1.75

TEAM TITANS #3
Part 5 of the 9-part "Total Chaos," continued from THE NEW TITANS #98

The Titans' Total Chaos in an all-out war for the fate of New Chronos, while back on Earth, the remaining army called Battalion wreaks the ultimate havoc! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Will Blyberg. (*New Format*) $1.75

ARION THE IMMORTAL #5
(of a 6-issue miniseries)

As the cast assembles in Darkwood, Arion must prevent the Earth from reverting to the ancient ways of Atlantean magic. Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Rich Wilson. Cover by Randy DuBurke. $1.50

ARION THE IMMORTAL #5

L.E.G.I.O.N. '92 #47

As Lobo battles special guest-star Green Lantern Hal Jordan for control of Hal's power ring, the lives of several L.E.G.I.O.N. members hang in the balance...while the vicus that destroyed Asgo Prime heads straight for L.E.G.I.O.N. headquarters. Written by Jerry Ordway & Paul Kitson, inks by Robin Smith. Cover by Kevin Maguire and Karl Kesel. (*New Format*) $1.50

LOBO: INFANTICIDE #2
(of a 4-issue miniseries)

Lobo vacations to boot camp on a moon of Czarnia, not knowing that everyone in training is one of his illegitimate offspring...all of whom want him dead! Written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant, with art and cover by Giffen. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.50

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #496

Mister Mxyzptlk is President of the United States? Lex Luthor is fat and bald again? Superman is trapped in one strange new world. Also: Doomsday is coming, featuring a glimpse at a new character who will have a chilling effect on the life of Superman! Written by Jerry Ordway, with art by Dennis Janke. Cover by Drummond and Janke. $1.25

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #496

THE BLACK CONDOR #6

To save a homeless shelter from destruction, Black Condor battles Mindstorm, drug dealers, an apathetic city, and misguided do-gooders...whoever that a mysterious man in stalking him. Written by Brian Augustyn, with art and cover by Regis Moriarte and Richard Space. $1.25

GREEN LANTERN #33
Part 1 of the 3-part "The Third Law." A possessed Arisia leads Hal to the island of the New Guardians while it is engulfed by negative space. But to save them and get control of Arisia, Hal must confront the Guardians of the Universe themselves. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. $1.25

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MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS #1
(of a 3-book miniseries)

The Manhunter follows the trail of an ever-deepening mystery from Las Vegas to the underworld of Havana, Cuba on the eve of the Communist Revolution...where he finds the shocking answers to the Earth-shattering plot that has eluded him. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and painted cover by Eduardo Barreto. *(48 pages. Prestige Format.)* $4.95

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT ANNUAL #2

Rags Jim Gordon's vengeful enemy from BATMAN: YEAR ONE, abducts Gordon's son and shatters the wedding plans of Gordon and Sarah Essen. While Batman tears Gotham City apart to find the boy, Gordon casts aside the rules he's sworn to uphold in his desire to get those responsible for quitting his ex. Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art and cover by Michael Netzer and Luke McDonnell. *(64 pages. Deluxe Format)* $3.50

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT ANNUAL #2

THE DARKSTARS #2

In "Darkstar Rising," Ferrin Colos establishes his authority on Earth by hiring deputies to help attack the drug-dealers that he's tracked across the stars. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art and cover by Steve Sherrett and Scott Hanna. *(New Format)* $1.75

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THE DARKSTARE #2

DOOM PATROL #61
The Doom Patrol makes its last stand as the Gardenheart's secret space-lapse comes to a terrifying conclusion. Written by Grant Morrison, with art by Richard Case and Stan Woch. Painted cover by Simon Bisley. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.75

DREAM ANTHOLOGY #30
Part 2 of the 2-part "Burn Rap." A serial killer preying upon Seattle's homeless is seized upon by a congressional candidate as a campaign issue while a group of homeless people create Genie Arrow into becoming their savior—and toasting them in bottle on the streets. Written by Mike Grell, with art by Frank Springer and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Grell. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #36
"The Terra Mosaic" concludes as the Legion picks up the pieces in the aftermath of the war against the Dominators, Brainy and Saturn's fight reveal secrets of the mysterious Brainy, and Sun Boy is dismayed over the flight of his would-be counterpart. Written by Keith Giffen and Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Jason Pearson and Karl Story. *(New Format)* $1.75

ACTION COMICS #683
A new hero, Jackal, hits Metropolis—hard—and Superman isn't crazy about the newcomer's style. Also: Doomsday is coming, featuring a glimpse at a new character who will have a chilling effect on the life of Superman! Written by Roger Stern, with art by Jackson Guice and Dennis Rodier. Cover by Art Thibert II. $1.25

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #2
Catwoman's perpetrated the impossible crime—stealing the Crown Jewels of Great Britain. Scotland Yard is stymied, and even the World's Greatest Detective may not be able to crack the case! Written by Kelley Puckett, with art by Ty Templeton and Rick Burchett. $1.25

THE COMET #17
Faced with the shocking truth about his alien heritage, the Comet learns the hard way just how little enemies of humanity, Written by Mark Waid, with art by Kevin West and Jeff Albrecht. $1.25

DETECTIVE COMICS #653
Part 2 of the 2-part "Snowbird's Pit." Batman and the mysterious ninja against insurmountable odds and rush to prevent a terrorist attack on hundreds of unsuspecting Gothamites. Written by Alan Grant, with art by Graham Nolan and Scott Hanna. $1.25

THE OMEGA MEN #7
Part 2 of the 3-part "Childhood's End." Trapped between renegade Russian soldiers and the unauthorized American Cyborgnurks, the Crusaders aim all their stand in the way of nuclear disaster. Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Chuck Wojtkowski and John Lowe. Cover by Don Jurgens and Keith Williams. $1.50

THE FLY #16
Arachnus and Chromium are back in their fly-ful, their return connected to businessman Roger Fortnorme...and Jason Troyo's mom's new suitor! Written by Len Strazewski, with art and cover by Mike Parobeck and Paul Fricke. $1.25

GUY GARDNER #43
Without his power ring, Guy goes up against three super-powered Lanterns. Plus, the Guardians send Kilowog to retrieve Guy's ring, leaving Guy feeling totally deserted. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Joe Staton and Terry Beatty. $1.25

GUY GARDNER #2

JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE #44
When Amazo Fortune is lucky, everyone else is unlucky. We all must find a way to stop him from winning big in Europe...and destroying half of Monte Carlo in the process. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Rich Rankin and Randy Elliott. $1.25

JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA #4
The Ultra-Humanite raises the stakes on his claim of revenge when he captures Mom, Wildcat and Doctor Mid-Nite, leaving the Flash to turn the tide. Written by Jon Bruzenak, with art and cover by Mike Parobeck and Mike Machlan. $1.25

TIMBER WOLF #1
(of a 5-issue miniseries)
From THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES comes a new miniseries starring Timber Wolf, the animalistic ranger from the 30th Century. Now, trapped in modern-day San Francisco, it seems as if everybody is out to get him...especially a diminutive shape-changer named Beast. Written and inked by Al Gordon and penciled by Joe Phillips. Painted cover by Phillips. $1.25

TIMBER WOLF #1

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES

WELL, HERE WE ARE, OTTO. THE INNER VAULT. THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM OF BRUCE WAYNE'S FORTUNE. I HOPE YOU BROUGHT A LOT OF BAGS...

WHOOSH!

...I FIND MYSELF WISHING HE'D STUCK TO CRIME.

HE HAS ALFRED. I'M SURE OF IT. I JUST CAN'T PROVE IT YET.